

REMARKS

Responsive to the election of species requirement set forth in the Official Action of October 2, 2006, applicant elects Species Ia, without traverse.

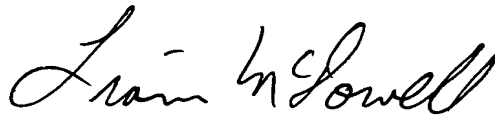
Claims 1-14 are believed readable thereon.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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